GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1291
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2001
ANALYSTS IN NEWS BULLETINS
BRAHMANAND MANDAL;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of news bulletins aired on Doordarshan daily;

(b) the time slot fixed therefor;

(c) whether an expert or analyst is invited in each of these bulletins;

(d) if so, the time slot fixed for them in the bulletins;

(e) the amount of honorarium paid to the above experts by the Doordarshan; and

(f) the norms laid down for the selection of such experts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Prasar Bharati have intimated that 25 News bulletins are being telecast daily from News Headquarters,Delhi. Two additional news bulletins are telecast on Sundays namely

i) News in Sanskrit.
ii) News for Hearing Impaired.

When Parliament is in session, in addition to the regular news bulletins, Parliament News is also telecast both in Hindi and English. 48 news bulletins in regional languages are telecast daily.

(b): The details of the time slots allotted to news bulletins are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1291 FOR REPLY ON 2.3.2001

DETAILS OF NEWS BULLETINS TELECAST FROM DELHI (HEADQUARTERS) AND REGIONAL NEWS UNITS OF DOORDARSHAN

(A) DETAILS OF NEWS BULLETINS TELECAST FROM DELHI (HQS)

S.NO.	LANGUAGE	TIME	DURATION	CHANNEL
1.	Hindi	0700	15 mts.	DD-I (National)
2.	English	0800	15 mts.	-do-
			On Sundays 2 minute Headline and main Bulletin at 0815 hrs.	
3.	Hindi(News Headlines)	0900	02 mts.	DD-I (On National)

4. English(Headlines) 1000 02 mts. DD-I (National)

5. Hindi(Headlines) 1100 02 mts. -do-
6. Hindi(Bharat Samachar) 1130 15 mts. DD International

7 English(Headlines) 1200 02 mts. DD-I (National)

8. Hindi(Headlines) 1300 02 mts. -do-

9. Hindi 1400 10 mts. -do-
10. English 1410 10 mts. -do-
11. Urdu 1450 10 mts. DD-II (Metro Channel)
12. Hindi (Headlines) 1500 02 mts. DD-I (National)
13. English(Headlines) 1600 02 mts. -do-
14. Hindi(Headlines) 1700 02 mts. -do-
15. English(Headlines) 1800 02 mts. -do-
16. Hindi 1603 25 mts. DD News Channel
17. English 1630 25 mts. -do-
18. English 1703 15 mts. DD International
19. Hindi (Regional) 1900 15 mts. DD-I (+LPTs)
20. English (Prime-time) 2000 ++30 mts. DD-I (National)
21. Hindi (Prime-time) 2030 ++30 mts. -do-
22. Hindi 2100 30 mts. DD News Channel
23. English 2130 30 mts. -do-
24. Hindi (Headlines) 2300 02 mts. DD-I (National)
25. English (Headlines) 2400 02 mts. -do-

ON SUNDAYS (NEWS MAGAZINES)

1. Hearing Impaired 1420 15 mts. DD-I (National)

2. Sanskrit 1435 10 mts. -do-

++ PARLIAMENT NEWS (DURING PARLIAMENT IN SESSION)

1. English 2020 10 mts. DD-I (National)

2. Hindi 2050 10 mts. -do-

(B) DETAILS OF NEWS BULLETINS TELECAST FROM DIFFERENT REGIONAL NEWS UNITS IN DOORDARSHAN AS ON 30.1.2001

S.NO. KENDRA LANGUAGE TIME DURATION CHANNEL

1. AHMEDABAD GUJARATI
(i) 0830-0850 20 mts DD-I & DD-II (RLSS)
(Mon. to Sat.)
0900-0920
(on Sunday)

(ii) 1600-1605 5 mts -do-

(iii) 1900-1920 20 mts -do-

2. BANGALORE KANNADA
(i) 0745-0755 10 mts DD-9 (RLSS)

(ii) 1900-1915 15 mts DD-I & DD-9 (RLSS)

3. BHUBANESWAR ORIYA
(i) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

4. BHOPAL HINDI
(i) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

5. CALCUTTA BENGALI
   URDU
(i)   0615-0655 10 mts. DD-7 (RLSS)

(ii) 0850-0900 10 mts. -do-

(iii) 1002-1007 05 mts. DD-I & DD-7 (RLSS)

(iv) 1700-1710 10 mts. DD-7 (RLSS)

(v) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-7 (RLSS)

(vi) 2225-2235 10 mts. DD-I & DD-7 (RLSS)

(vii) 1915-1925 10 mts. DD-I & DD-7 (RLSS)

6. CHENNAI TAMIL
(i) 0700-0715 15 mts DD-5 (RLSS)
     0715-0720 05 mts -do-
     (From News Papers)

(ii) 1200-1205 05 mts -do-

(iii) 1430-1440 10 mts DD-I

(iv) 1900-1903 03 mts DD-5(RLSS)
     (Sat. and Sunday)

(v) 2030-2100   30 mts DD-I & DD-5 (RLSS)

7. GUWHATI ASSAMESE
(i) 0902-0907 05 mts. DD-I
   ENGLISH
(ii) 1915-1930 15 mts. DD-I

(iii) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I (Plus relayed by
         all the HPTs of North
         Eastern States)

8. HYDERABAD TELUGU
   URDU
(i) 0750-0800 10 mts. DD-8 (RLSS)

(ii)1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I & DD-8 (RLSS)

(iii) 1915-1925 10 mts. DD-I & DD-8 (RLSS)

9. JAIPUR RAJASTHANI
(i) 1600-1615 15 mts. DD-14 (RLSS)
   HINDI
(ii) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

10. JALANDHAR PUNJABI

(i) 0815-0830 15 mts. DD-18 (RLSS)

(ii)1700-1705 05 mts. DD-I

(iii)1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

11. JAMMU DOGRI
(i) 1900-1910 10 mts. DD-I

12. LUCKNOW HINDI
(i) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I
   URDU
(ii)1915-1920 05 mts. DD-I

13. MUMBAI MARATHI
(i) 0830-0840 10 mts. DD-10 (RLSS)
     (On Mon. to Sat.)
         0900-0910 10 mts. DD-10 (RLSS)
     (On Sunday)

(ii) 1430-1440 10 mts. DD-I

(iii) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

(iv) 2130-2200 30 mts. DD-10 & DD-2

14. PATNA HINDI
(i) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I
   URDU
(ii) 1915-1925 10 mts. DD-I

15. SRINAGAR KASHMIRI
   URDU
(i)   0900-0905 05 mts. (Kashir Channel)

(ii)   1430-1435 05 mts. -do-

(iii) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

(iv) 1915-1930 15 mts. DD-I

(v)   1930-1935 05 mts. DD-I
     (News Magazine
     Programme)

16. SHIMLA HINDI
(i) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I

17. TRIVANDRUM MALAYALAM
(i)   0815-0825 10 mts. DD-4 (RLSS)

(ii) 1700-1705 05 mts. DD-I & DD-4 (RLSS)

(iii) 1900-1915 15 mts. DD-I & DD-4 (RLSS)

Note:-

(I) Specially Assembly news is broadcast by all Regional News Units during Assembly sessions in the evening after 1900 bulletin.

(2) The timings of evening regional news bulletins on SUNDAYS have been changed/shifted to 1830 from 1900hrs. with effect from 1.3.2000.

(c): No, Sir. Experts are called in the following four news bulletins telecast from Delhi at

i) 4.00 p.m.
ii) 4.30 p.m.
iii) 8.00 p.m.
iv) 8.30 p.m.

(d): Depending on the news fall of the day, 5-10 minutes time is fixed/ allotted for the experts in the above referred bulletins.

(e): A fee of Rs. 2000/- per day is paid to the expert appearing in the National/ News Channel bulletins.

(f): The expertise of the experts and the requirement of the news stories on a particular day determine the choice/ selection of the experts.